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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: March 29, 2018

Released By: Chief Eric Atkinson

Incident: Warrant Arrest

Date: 3/29/2018

Case Number: 18-2954

Case Time: 12:34 P.M.

Address: 1802 5th St. W.

Faxed (Y or N): Y

Faxed Time: 12:30 P.M.

Details of Incident:

On March 29th, 2018 at approximately 9:19 A.M. the Menomonie Police Department was requested to assist Dunn Co. Human Services for a welfare check at 1802 5th St. W. Upon officer(s) arrival, a male subject identified as Joseph Piper, 25 years old, was uncooperative and found to have an outstanding warrant out of Minnesota for his arrest. Officers were alerted that another person was inside the apartment with a handgun. The apartment building was contained with the assistance of UW-Stout Police and the Dunn Co. Sheriff's Office. The Menomonie High School was placed in lockdown as a safety precaution. Contact was eventually made with the person inside the apartment and no firearm was located. Piper was transported to the Dunn Co. Jail and the school lockdown was lifted.